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Tartars Return For Ventura

A crippled band of Tartars will try once more to register their first win of the season tomorrow night when they return home to the THS field to host Ventura High in the final practice tilt before the locals plunge into Bay League competition. Kick off is set for 8 p.m.

The Tartars now have lost their first three ends in three games, due to injuries. First it was Tony Ward, who got a double fracture of the jaw and cheek bone in practice. Then, Tommy Kulp got a painful dislocation of his elbow and Dick Hatrick received a ripped leg when someone cleated him, both in the California game.

Both will be out indefinitely, probably for the season, Porter said. Tommy Brown and Dick Custer will start at the flanks tomorrow night. Another Tartar reported in to sick bay when Mike Bertolo came up with a broken nose in the California fray. He was out the first of this week, but should see action in the Ventura game.

Meacham Still Hobbling
And then there's Bill Meacham, first string quarterback, who is still hobbled by a bad ankle. He has played just a few minutes in the first three games since being banged up by Glendale Hoover in the initial try of the schedule.

Ventura is sparked by quarterback Jim Escarino, who has been getting rave notices from coast scribes. He is a 6'1", 190 pound end John Webster form a passing duo that has boosted the Venturans to a win over

Arroyo Grande, 23-12, and a 20-20 tie with perennial powerhouse Santa Barbara. The visitors were edged, 14-12, by Long Beach Poly in their other game.

Fullback Jerry Pitzler, a 204-pounder who was clocked in 10 flat in the 100-yard dash while on the Ventura track squad last spring, has been the leading ground gainer. The visitors will run from the straight "T" formation, but have shown in past games an inclination to split ends and use halfback flankers.

Hope For Win
Local fans hope the streaky Tartar offense will sustain itself tomorrow night and that the leaky THS defense will be plugged. The Tartars are due for a good game and coaches Porter and Miller hope this will be it.

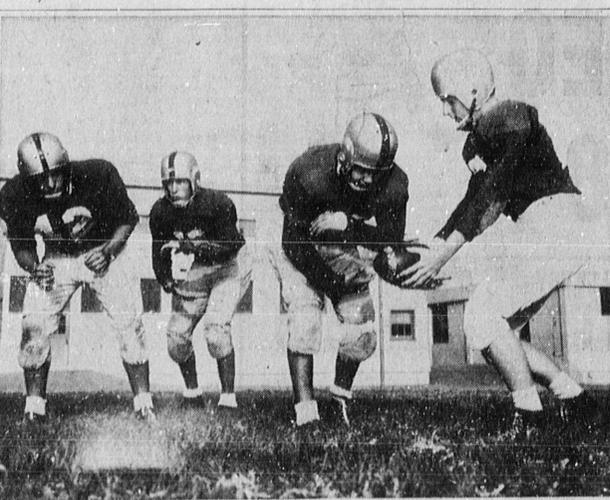
Halfbacks Craig Edman, John Gomez and Bertolo ran with authority against California, which took some of the load off captain Skip Smith.

PROBABLE LINEUP
Dick Custer LE
Jerry Wilkins LG
Dave Curry LG
Butch Hazel C
Stan Wilson RG
Ron Wheat RT
Tom Brown RE
Charley Valencia DE
John Gomez LH
Craig Edman RH
Skip Smith F

NHS Tests Unbeaten San Marino



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COMING THROUGH... Tartar backfield runs drill for league opener today with Mira Costa away. Left to right, fullback Ray Kearns gets set to block for George Boscon, left halfback, who will take the hand off from quarterback Mick Babbitt. Right halfback Bob Grajeda fakes a hand off from the signal caller. The Bees have won one, lost one in play so far. They are defending champs of the Bay League.

Bees Travel To MICOHI for League Opener

Sparring a one and one record in pre-league competition, the THS Tartarbees tangle with Mira Costa today at 2:30 on the MICOHI field in a Bay League match.

It will be the first league encounter for the Tartars, who have lost to Long Beach Wilson and tipped California of Whittier in a pair of practice frays. Mira Costa dropped its opener to Mark Keppel, 14-7, then was blasted by Santa Monica in a Bay loop struggle, 13-0. Last week, the MICOHI Bees dumped Gardena, 27-0.

Coaches Dave Dana and Herb Solomon said this week the Tartarbees will be in good physical shape for today's biggie. The locals have added center Jim Wallace and Jerry Garver, a halfback, to their roster.

Wallace had been up with the Tartar Varsity, but had not seen action this season. Garver was late in turning out for the team.

Mira Costa Coach Ed Hyduke says he will count on the speed of left half Eugene Williams and the breakaway threat of right halfback Nick Camidas to carry the offensive load.

PROBABLE LINEUPS
Torrance: LER... Brewer, Knight... LGR... Lathrop, Foster... C... Martin, Balow... RGL... Said, McLeod... RETL... Conrad, Rubov... REB... Slik, Babbitt... Q... Lewis, Von Steeg... LHB... Camidas, Grajeda... RHL... Williams, Kearns... F... Bukowski

Saxons In Last Practice Game

Three Saxons are in sick bay and won't see action when North High tangles with undefeated San Marino tomorrow night at San Marino. It will be the final season practice tilt for the locals, who embark on a five-game Pioneer League schedule next Friday against Morning-side's Monarchs here.

Tommy Koehn and Kendall Beight, first and second string left guards, both came up with physical ills this week. Koehn, who has handled the important weak side guard well this term, has a sprained back and won't be out again until next week.

So coach Cliff Graybehl shifted end Jim Bald to left guard this week, leaving Gene Dalmier alone at left end.

Powers Has Flu
Tailback Jim Powers, who Graybehl says is his lightest but hardest running back, has come up with a case of flu and is definitely out tomorrow, the coach said. Ray Grieshaber, who alternated with Powers for his fullback spot, will carry the tailback load against San Marino. Paul Carrio has taken over at fullback, leaving his blocking back position for Jim Whitley, the Saxons' everything man.

Whitley has turned up at guard, linebacker and quarterback on the Saxon team.

Win Three Straight
Dope from the San Marino area has it that the Saxon opponents have a crackerjack club. The San Marinans dropped Citrus, 26-12, last week after spotting the Orange county men 12 points right off the bat. They also own wins over

PROBABLE LINEUP
Gene Dalmier RE
Jim Bald LT
Bill Warren LG
Al Bebeck C
Bill Reeves (C) RG
Bob Turner RT
Roger Snell RE
Jim Whitley Q
Ray Grieshaber LH
Robert Turner RH
Paul Carrio F

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Women Land Fish
Mrs. Opla Prieur and Mrs. Frank Ermene, both of Torrance, landed good catches of halibut recently while fishing from the pier at Redondo Fishermen's Wharf.

Harbor Seahawks Tackle Santa Monica Saturday

By BERTO LOPEZ
Having faced one of the toughest members of the Metropolitan Conference when they met San Diego Junior College last week and won by a score of 20-13, Harbor JC gridgers are looking forward to another win when they meet Santa Monica on the Santa Monica field Saturday.

It does not signify, by having dropped their first conference game to Bakersfield, that Santa Monica will be a pushover for the Seahawks as the Corsairs had two key men, Quarterbacks Kirk Wilson and Ron Foster on the bench for the Bakersfield fracas. Both will be back on the field for Saturday's game, however.

Seahawk standouts in last week's game with San Diego were John Radline, John Geyer, Hendie Anich and Dick Harris. The Seahawks remain undefeated. They hold a 6-0 decision over San Bernardino and tied Porterville JC, 0-0.

PROBABLE LINEUP
George Padovan LE
Hendie Anich LT
John Geyer LG
Tony Inferrera C
Silas Wright RG
John Radline RT
Charles Cook RE
Donald Lander DE
Buster Ellis LH
Dick Harris RH
Sam Hankerson F



LONGREN GETS AWARD... Hampden Wentworth, president of Longren Aircraft, left, accepts HERALD trophy signifying city championship in softball play from Jim Crumpacker, HERALD sports editor. Longren took City League title for first time. Gabby Di Santo, manager of the championship team, looks on at right. Although loop play terminated in August, Marine Clerks, defending titlists, did not turn over trophy until last week.

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